

What is a COMPOUND
SENTENCE?

A COMPOUND SENTENCE is...

two (or more) independent
clauses* joined together.

(They both have equal value.)

*Independent clause = subject + verb (+ modifier)

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

a coordinating conjunction

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be joined by the following...

(comma &) **a coordinating conjunction**

and

Example: The dog ran away from home, and
he found food in garbage cans.

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

(comma &) **a coordinating conjunction**
and, or(nor)

Example: The girl must pass her driving
test, **or** she will not get her license.

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

(comma &) **a coordinating conjunction**

and, or/nor, but

Example: The dog wagged his tail, **but** he
still frightened the child.

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

(comma &) **a coordinating conjunction**

and, or, but, **yet**

Example: The boy never did his homework,
yet he still passed the test.

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

(comma &) **a coordinating conjunction**

and, or/nor, but, yet, so

Example: The girl was hungry, so she ate
the whole pizza.

A COMPOUND SENTENCE can
be joined by the following...

coordinating conjunction (and, or, but, so)
or

a semicolon ;

Example: The clouds rolled in from the
water; it smelled like rain.

Let's review...

1. An independent clause **MUST** have a _____ and a _____.
2. A compound sentence contains _____ independent clauses.
3. Independent clauses can be joined using _____ or a _____ to make a compound sentence.
4. Examples of _____ are
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____.

Let's Practice...

Write three creative examples of compound sentences using three different types of connectors (conjunctions).